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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GULF COAST COUNCIL ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS INTERNATIONAL OF BOULDER, COLORADO,  
HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING SEMINAR FOR  
20 MEMBERS OF GULF COAST COUNCIL ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHO ARE  
INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS OF HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA. ALL TRAVEL  
ARRANGEMENTS MADE. GROUP HAS REQUESTED SCHEDULING FROM  
NOON MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, TO NOON DECEMBER 15 WITH  
SOME OF FOLLOWING: PETROVEN, INVESTMENT FUND, DEVELOPMENT  
MINISTRY, CORDIPLAN, INSTITUTO DE COMERCIO EXTERIOR,  
FEDECAMARAS. ALSO REQUEST DEBRIEFING SESSION WITH EMBOFFS  
ON DECEMBER 15.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE THAT EMBASSY RESOURCES ALREADY  
OVERTAXED, REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE NAME OF APPROPRIATE  
PERSON, POSSIBLY IN VEN-AM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THAT GROUP  
LEADER, NORMAN PILGRIM, COULD CONTACT DIRECTLY TO ARRANGE  
SEMINAR. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO RESPOND POSITIVELY, TO  
EXTENT POSSIBLE, IN LIGHT OF IMPORTANCE OF GULF COAST. ROBINSON

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